The President Writes Messages in Their Behalf.

HOBSON, POWELL, NEWCOMB

The Hero of the Merrimae to Be Transferred to the Line and Promoted-Cadet Powell Promoted to Be Ensign-Lieut. Newcomb and His Crew to Receive Medals of Honor-Capt. Hodgson Retired.

Three heroes of the war, Richmond P. Hobson, Joseph W. Powell and Frank H. Newcomb, were honored yesterday by three individual messages from the Prestheir distinguished services be recognized by promotion and the thanks of Congress. One message was to the Senate and the ther two were addressed to Congress They are as follows:

Executive Mansion Washington, June 27, 1898. To the Senate of the United States: I nominate Naval Cadet Joseph W. Powell to be advanced two numbers under the provisions of section 198 of the Revised Statutes and to be an easign in the Navy, for extraordinary hereism while in charge of the steam launch which accompanied the collier Merrimac for the ran pose of resculng her gallant force when that vessel was, under the command of Navai Constructor Holson, run toto the mouth of the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, on

WILLIAM MCKINLEY

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To the Congress of the United States: On the morning of the 3d of June 1888.
Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond
P. Hobson, United States Navy, with a
volunteer crew of seven men, in charge
of the partially dismantled collier Merriman, entered the fortified harbor of Sanlines. Cobe for the riago. Cuba, for the purpose of sinking the collier in the narrowest portion of the channel, and thus interposing a seri-ous obstacle to the egress of the Spanish freet which had recently entered that hordor. The ness, judgment and bravery amounting to heroism, was carried into successful ex-scution in the face of a persistent fire from the hostile fleet as well as from the footbast. flows on shore.

Rear Admiral Sampson, commander-in-chief of our naval force in Cuban waters, in an official report, dated "Off Santiago de Cuba, June 3, 1998," and addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, referring to Mr. Hobors, and they Mr. Hobson's gallant exploit, says

"As stated in a recent telegram, before coming here I decided to make the har-bor entrance secure against the possibil-ity of egrees of the Spanish ships by obstructing the marrow part of the estrance by sinking a collier at that point. Upon calling upon Mr. Hohson for his profes-sional opinion as to a sure method of sinking the ship, he manifested a most lively interest in the problem. After sev ersi days' consideration, he presented a solution which he considered would in-sure the immediate einking of the ship when she had reached the desired point in the channel. * * The plan con-The plan con crew of only se and Mr. Hobson, who begged that it might be intrusted to him. "As soon as I reached Santiago and had

the collier to work upon, the details were commenced and diligently prosecuted, hoping to complete them in one day, as the moon and tide served best the first night after our arrival. Notwithstanding overs effort, the hour of 4 o'clock in the morning arrived and the presurations overy enort, the hour of 4 o'clock in the morning arrived and the preparations were scarcely completed. After a careful inspection of the final preparations I was forced to relinquish the plan for that morning as dawn was breaking. Mr. Halson begged to try it at all hazards.

"This morning proved more propritions, as a prompt start could be made. Nothing would have been more gallantly executed. * * A careful inspection of the harbor from this ship showed that the Merrimac had been sunk in the channel. "I cannot myself too earnestly express y appreciation of the conduct of Mr. abson and his gallant crew. I venture

The members of the crew who were with Mr. Holsen on this occasion have already been rewarded for their services by advancement which, under the provisions of law and regulations, the Secretary of th Navy was authorized to make; and the nomination to the Senate of Naval Cade; Powell, who, in a steam launch, followed the Merrimae on her perilous rip for the purpose of rescuing her force after the sinking of that vessel, to be advanced in rank and to the grade of ensign, has been prepared and will be submitted. Cushing with advanced Cushing, with whose gallant act in blowing up the ram Albemarie during the

blowing us the ram Albemarie during the civil war Admiral Sampson compares Mr. Hobson's sinking of the Merrimac, received the thanks of Congress upon recommendation of the President, by name, and was in consequence, under the provisions of section 1508 of the Bevised Sample and Sample of Sample and Sample a Statutes, ndvanced one grade, such ad-vancement embracing fifty-six numbers.

statutes, navanced one grade, such advancement embraching fifty-six numbers. The section cited applies, however, to line officers only, and Mr. Hobson, being a member of the staff of the Navy, could not under its provisions be so advanged. In considering the question of suitably rewarding Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson for his valiant conduct on the occasion referred to, I have deemed it proper to address this message to you with the recommendation that he receive the thinks of Congress; and, further, that he be transferred to the line of the Navy, and promoted to such position therein as the President, by and with the source and reasent of the Senate, may determine. Mr. Hobson's transfer from the construction corps to the line is fully warranted, he having received the necessary technical training as a graduate of the Naval Academy, where he stood number one in his class; and such action is recommended, partly in deference to what is understood to be his own desire, although he being now a prisoner in the hands of the necessary decommended to the his own easte although he being now a prison-er in the hands of the enemy, no direct communication on the subject has been received from him and partly for the reason that the abilities displayed by him at Santiago are of such a character as to indicate especial fitness for the du-ties of the line.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY. Executive Mansion, June 27, 1898

To the Congress of the United States: On the fifth day of May, 188, there oc-curred a conflict in the Bay of Cardenas, Cuba, in which the naval torpedo boat Winslow was disabled, her commander wounded, and one of her officers and a

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In the face of a most galling fire from

the enemy's guns the revenue cutter Hud-son, commanded by First Lieut, Frank H. Newcomb, United States Revenue Cutter Setvice, regcued the disabled Winslow, her wounded commander and remaining crew. The commander of the Hudson kept his vessel in the very hottest fire of the action, although in constant danger of going ashore on account of the shallow water, until he finally got FIR T FIELD COURT-MARTIAL

of the shallow water, until he finally got a line made fast to the Winslow and tow-ed that vessel out of range of the enemy's guna, a deed of special gallantry.

1 recommend that, in recognition of the signal act of heroism of First Lleut. Frank H. Newcomb, United States Revenue Cutter Service, above set forth, the thanks of Congress be extended to him and to his officers and men of the Hudson, and that a gold medal of hour be and to his officers and men of the Hud-son, and that a gold medal of honor be presented to Lieut. Newcomb; a silver medal of honor to each of his officers, and a bronze medal of honor to each member of his crew who served with him

at Cardenas.
It will be remembered that Congress, by appropriate action, recognized the several commanders of ships of war for their service in the battle of Manila, May

ommander of the revenue cutter-The commander of the revenue cutter-Hugh McCulloch, present and in active co-operation with the fleet under Com-modore Dewsy on that mamentous occa-sion (by executive order under the pro-visions of section 2757, Revised Statues), is the only commander of a national ship to whom promotion or advancement was not and could not be given because he already held the highest rank known to the Revenue Cutter Service.

I now recommend that, in recognition

of the efficient and meritorious services of Capt. Daniel B. Hodgsdon, U. S. Revenue Cutter Service, who commanded the Hugh McCulloch at the battle of Manila (that officer being now in the sixty-third year of his age, and having served continuously on active duty for thirty-seven years), be placed upon the perma-nent waiting orders or retired list of the Revenue Cutter Service on the full duty pay of his grade.
WILLIAM McKINLEY.

Executive Mansion, June 27, 1898.

TAX ON STOCK CERTIFICATES.

The Question as to "Original Issues" Held Under Advisement.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue has een fit to withdraw and reconsider the ant opinion of Camp Alger. fecision which was given out Saturday relating to the stamp tax on stock cersificates. The question as to what certificates of stocks are to be regarded as der advisement by the commissioner and reached the river safely. the final decision will be promulgated prior to the 30th instant.

in such a manner as to bring the largest returns of revenue, but it is believed that the decision is untenable, and the Department will likely recede from its position in the new decision. Decisions covering some of the minor questions raised by the new revenue act were made by the law division of the Bureau of Internal Reve-

me yesterday as follows: In the matter of the tax on customs brokers it was held that these brokers are required to pay a special tax of \$10 take out the regular stamp for each place of business when they have of-fices in the different cities. It is held hat the first clause of Section 323 R. S. applies to every business for which a pecial tax is required to be paid wheth-r under old laws or under the new reve-

Leaf tobacco brokers who buy for dealers and manufacturers and brokerage for commission are required to pay the special rax as commercial brokers. Inquiry was made of the bureau as to

the method of computing the tax on for-eign bills of exchange, as to whether the rate of exchange should be computed at ate of exchange should be computed at our or at the rate prevailing on the day on which the bill of exchange is drawn, there often being a slight difference be-tween the two. It held that until a change of rule, stamp taxes due on for-eign fells of exchange may be reckoned at the par of exchange, according to the

An im that affecting the withdrawal of deposits from savings banks, which is usually done simply on a depositors' pass-books. The surreau noises that a stamp is not re-quired in the case of payment made by a savings bank to the depositor simply on his pass-book, where nothing in the form of a check or order for a payment of money is drawn. Memorandum checks given by clearing houses in its daily set-tlement of balances with the different banks, if these checks are "issued" with-

in the meaning of the act of June 13, are regulared to be stamped. Warehouse receipts issued for whisky, in bond are subject to a stamp tax. An important decision affecting importers will be rendered today by the customs di-vision. This relates to the payment of the internal revenue taxes on articles im-ported which are liable to the stamp tax when exposed for sale. The department will probably hold that the importer stands on the same footing with the do-mestic manufacturer, in that the goods imported are not liable to payment of the

tax until they are exposed for sale.

The officials at the bureau felt confident yesterday that enough stamps will have been sent out by July 1 to supply fully the demands made upon the collectors of internal revenue, and that while it is possible these stamps may not while it is possible these stamps may not e in the hands of the people, they will be in the mains of the people, they will be where the people can get them by ap-plying for them. Reports from collectors indicate that many banks and private in-stitutions are coming forward to the re-lief of the Government and will place the stamps on sale in small quantities. There

will be plenty of stamps unless the demand far exceeds the expectation. Some 15,000,000 stamps were shipped yesterday. Another very interesting point which will come up at the Bureau of Internal Revenue within a few days for a decision is that regarding the tax on telegrams of retransparent More dispatches are sent or is that regarding the cax on telegratus of newspapers. More dispatches are sent on newspaper business than on any other business in the country. Dispatches from one town to another are usually sent by making a separate dispatch of each single Item. It is a question whether matter sent to a paper will be regarded as one continuous dispatch or each item as a different dispatch, and whether the payment of the taxes on each separate dispatch can be avoided by the correspondent filing all his Items in the form of one continuous dispatch. A ruling will probus dispatch. A ruling will prob ably be made on this within a few days.

TELEPHONE RATES REDUCED. Bill Passed Yesterday Fixes the

Rate at Fifty Dollars.

In the District appropriations bill as finally agreed upon in conference and as it will become a law is a provision reducing the charges for telephone service. To the section authorizing the commissioners to issue permits for the construction of overhead telephone lines outside. the fire limits by any individual telephone company or corporation the following is attached:

Provided that from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or any telephone company do-ing business in the District of Columbia to charge or receive more than \$50 per annum for the use of each telephone on a separate wire; \$40 for each teleph there being not more than two on a wire; \$30 for each telephone there being not more than three on a wire and \$25 for more than three on a wire and \$25 for each telephone, there being four or more on the same wire."

Transferred to the Cavalry. George A. Harkan, a private of the First District of Columbia Volunteers at Tampa, has been transferred to Troop I.
Third American Volunteer Cavalry, and
will be sent to the station of the troop at
Camp Thomas.

TRAINING FOR THE TROPICS HER MONEY WOULD

Troops at Camp Alger Suffer From the Great Heat.

Three Cases Disposed of Yesterday and Many More to Come-Second Brigade Practice March-Brigade Parades Hegun-Another Soldier Dies-To Leave for Cuba Next

Wet will we 'ave fur supper, cookle?

The same's y' hed this morn,
An don't ax quextions here, me rookle.

Ner toot yer kickin' horn;
There's terr pin stew an' points wot's blue,
An' quals on tost accountin',
An' better grub, y' bloomin' dub,
Can't be had fur th' bommin'.

—Lays of Camp Alger.

Camp Alger was an uncomfortable place

vesterday. And yet the poor rookies who had er isted to fight the Spaniards were compelled to fight themselves all day; to humbly obey the orders yelled by the officers. It was a dull, dead day, and was the deader for the absence of half a dozen regiments on practice marches and sham fights. The Second Brigade left camp at 6 s. m. and made a splendid appear ance as they marched out in heavy order. The Sixth Massachusetts put up an especially good showing in their brown suits and high-pointed campaign hats.

A close guard was stationed over the amps of the Second Brigade and the day was one of misery for the sentinels and corporals. No one was allowed in or out of the lines without being held by the sentry and examined by the cor poral. Probably 606 people were held up in this manner during the day and many of them returned home with an unpleas-

Many of the boys were overco heat yesterday. The air was too hot to breathe and not even an apology for a breeze showed up until sunset. The "original issues" within the meaning of troops on the march fared much better, the first clause of schedule A is held un- as few of them were sent back and all

Whole companies were granted leave to go for baths at the pools near camp It was the natural desire of the Depart- during the afternoon, while the rest of ment to construe this section of the law the drilled troops lay around quarters and howled for anything cool. The new recruits were drilled pretty steadily all through the day, and if they enjoyed it they were not inclined to show it.

Another volunteer died yesterday. He was Private Warren, of Company H. Sixth Massachusetts. He had been ill for some time with typhoid fever, and was removed to Fort Myer hospital last week, where he died. The body will be ent to his home, in Stoneham, Mass.

Measles are having a run in camp, and nearly every regiment has a number of cases at the hospital. Seven cases were sent to the Division Hospital yesterday from the Fourth Missouri. patients are Privates J. W. King, of Company D. A. L. Pilburn, of Company D. J. W. Glunt, of Company H. W. E. Scott, of Company T. John Noblet, of Company B. and Walter Hallburton, of Company A. Gen. Gobin began his hrigade parades last night, and in place of the usual restimental dress parade the Twelfth, Eighth and Thirteenth Pennsylvania regiments, which compose the T Brigade, were inspected in a body. troops made a splendid appearance and were applauded by the spectators. Many of the officers from other regiments at

tended the inspection, which is a much better method of lining up the troops than the usual dress parade.

The first field court-martial held in the volunteer service met yesterday afternoon at Second Division headquarters to the Link American Price Links. try Lieut. Amen and Private Hodges, of the Seventh Illinois, and Private Geb-hart, of the One Hundred and Fifty-inith Indiana. The court was composed of the

ident. Col. W. P. Burnham, Fourth Missouri, president; Lieut. H. O. Rynes, Third New York, Judge advocate gen-eral; Major J. F. Fee, One Hundred and erai, Major J. F. Fee, One Humfred and Fifty-mloth Indiana; Major Brazler, Sixth Pennsylvania; Major Kelsey, Third New York; Major Stringfellow, Fourth Missouri; Major C. A. Daater, Twentysecond Kansus; Major F. R. Duffrey, Second Tennessee; Major L. M. Ennis, Seventh Illinsis; Capt. W. E. Schuyler, Sixth Pennsylvania; Capt. F. A. Lamb. Third Missouri; Capt. H. Bliss, Rhode Island; Capt. W. Renkin, Second Ten-

posed of all three cases. Lieut, Ames was charged with conduct unbecoming an offiried, and when this was refused went home anyway and was absent three days.

Hodges was charged with desertion, having left camp without leave and remaining away several weeks, and, if is claimed, pawning his uniform.

The decision of the court is kept se-

it has been forwarded to headquarters



and disease of that delicate and important organism that is the threshold of human life, she will soon show traces of suffering in shortly become learned

her face, and very shortly become haggard her face, and very shortly become haggard and homely. She will lose her animation of manner, the sparkle will fade from her eyes and the roses from her checks, her form will lose its roundness and her step its sprightliness. Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription imparts strength, health, vigor and virility to the feminine organism. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and tones the nerves. It makes weak women strong in a womanly way and able to bear the burdens of maternity. It banishes the suffering of the period of gestation, and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It restores the lost complexion and imparts strength, vitality and health to imparts strength, vitality and health to the entire system.

the entire system.

"I am very thankful for what Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription has done for me." writes Mrs. Etta E. Smith, of Grenola, Elk Co., Kans. "About a month before I was confined I had such pains that I could stand up only a little while at a time. I could scarcely eat anything. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and after the second dose I felt better. From then until I was confined I carried all the water that was used up a long hill and worked in the garden every day, besides my other work and did not feel at all bad. When the baby was born I had a very easy time. The women said I had an easier time than any one they ever saw for the first time. The baby is very henithy. I got up why a she was five days old. After two days I began my own work and felt stout and healthy."

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and acted upon. The men were sent back and acted upon. The men were sent bace to quarters to await final judgment.

This court will try a number of cases of descrition and minor offenses. Adjt. D. R. Gebhardt, of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana, will also be summoned to answer a charge of attempting to kill a sentry. It is claimed that a few days ago the adjutant was stopped by a sentry while attempting to enter the and he attempted to rile down the sen-try, and but for the agility of the latter, would have succeeded in daing so. Col. Barnett may also be summoned to answer for his now famous saw horse. The horse has been removed from the indiana camp and the boys are breathing

Private St. James of Company C. Sixy-fifth New York, will be tried by this ourt for attempting the life of an offi-er. St. James returned to camp slightly drunk yesterday and when stopped by Lieut, Jackson assaulted the latter who was badly injured.

The Fourth Missouri will receive inspec The Pointh Missouri will receive inspec-lon and muster today. No passes have een issued and the men will be lined up a proper shape. This regiment was quipped with rifles yesterday. The new trms are Springfields of the vintage of

A flag raising was held at First Division headquariers yesterday afternoon. Gen. Graham and staff attended-the cers-mony and the flag was raised by Capt. Brooks, U. S. A. The Seventh Ohlo band

week. Thirty thousand rations were sent from Dunn Loring to Newport News yesterday for shipment on the transports which will take the Second Brigade. These rations will supply 3,000 men for ten days. Twenty-three ambulance wagons were sent from Tampa from camp yesterday. They will be taken to Santiago for the use of the troops sent there from Camp

rivate Wilson, Company C. Sixty-fifth New York, has been reported as a de serter. He escaped from the guardhouse last week and has not since been heard

TO BE BURIED AT TUPELO.

Secretary Alger Issues Orders for the Interment of Dead Troopers. President Washburn, of the Kansas

City, Memphis and Birmingham Raticoad a telegram to Secretary Alger yesterday containing information of the accident at Tupelo, Miss. on Sunday. He were killed and seventeen injured in the

President Washburn asked for Instruc-President Washburn asked for Instruc-tions about the disposition of the Injured men and the burial of the dead. He stat-ed that the railroad wished to pay all ex-penses. Secretary Alger answered direct-ing that the bodies be buried at Tupelo and the injured men conveyed to the nearest hospital. He directed that the graves of the troopers be marked. Secretary Alger also stated that the Government desired to pay all the ex-penses.

ST. ALOYSIUS FAIR.

Successful Opening of the Annual Outdoor Entertainment.

The annual tiwo weeks' lawn fair of night on the Gonzaga College groun The opening was all that could be expected and gave promise of substantial support to a time-honored institution of ne of the oldest churches in Washington. The particular lawn party is con-fund Association, and the proceeds de-ducted under the auspices of the Building rived therefrom will be devoted to re-pairing and improving the church.

The grounds have been elaborately pre-pared for the event, and there was never in the history of lawn parties a more corgeous one than this.

The various societies of the church have nch established a booth of their own, com whence the hungry ones and the airsty ones and the lovers of dainty sou-

thirsty ones and the lovers of dainty southers can be sent on their ways made happy and rejoicing.

There are swings that swing to music, a dancing pavilion that does a surprisingly big business in defiance of sultry weather, and all sorts of places where amusement may be had for the asking—that is, if the asker is in a financial condition to make good his requests, which a lawn party frequenter always is of lawn party frequenter always is, of

The booth daintily presided over by The booth daintily presided over by Miss Bergin, who displayed wonderful tact in dispensing well-made punch and other refreshments, did an amazing amount of busines, due counly, perhaps, to the state of the weather and the attractiveness of the proprietor.

The general committee, composed of

The general committee, composed of hose who have been most active in bring-the onening success, is made those who have been most active in bringing about the opening success, is made up of the following persons: T. A. Rover, Thomas Kirby, J. Kummer, V. W. Powers, M. A. Keane, John Rudden, J. Raedy, D. Raedy, J. M. A. Spootswood, Dr. A. J. Schafhirt, T. Cavanaugh, James Fullerton, A. B. Coppes, J. E. Connelly, J. Moran, P. J. Haltigan, Dr. Lochboehler, J. R. Kelly, J. Mürphy, Thomas Fealy, J. MeGuire, M. F. Thilty, A. B. Elchborn, B. Bridget, J. Ferry, Dr. Daly, J. J. Roche, B. Coyle, Edward Voigt, E. V. Murphy, P. Dillon, R. E. Sullivan, P. J. Nee, P. Grogan, J. F. Loftus, J. K. Koff, J. Dierken, R. F. Downing, A. Gleasson, J. B. Nesbitt, W. T. Stormont, J. Becker, Al. Fennell, C. F. Eckloff, J. W. Koob, G. Johnson and C. Krogmann, They dosfre to publicity thank the merchants who have made donations to the fair. chants who have made donations to the

Thomas R. Darnley, a Government scout now in this city, has been ordered to proceed to Cuba by way of the next steamer leaving Newport News, for San-tiago. He will report to Maj. Gen. Shaf-

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Ealm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For shie by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail druggist, 233 F Street northwest and Connecticut Ave nue and S Street northwest, and 1428 Maryland Avenue northeast.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost ver one-quarter as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per rackage. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

STOCK MARKET ACTIVE

Manipulations Largely Confined to the Industrial Stocks.

Neither Progress of Hostilities Nor General Outside Situation Greatly Affects Transactions.

New York, June 27 .- The opening of the last week of the fiscal year brought no ocrease of activity to the dealings on the stock exchange. In the standard stocks there were a number of irregular generally limited movements, and the day's active manipulation was large ly confined to the industrials,

Neither the progress of hostilities nor the general outside situation afforded many striking incidents. It is highly probable that at any moment there may come the intelligence of a decisive battle before Santiago, and while no apprehen-sions are entertained as to the outcome of the fighting, speculative sentiment is naturally concerned with the extent of the casualties and the general cost of

the victory.

In the outside situation there was to be noted a slight hardening of the money market, which was to be expected in view of the contraction incidental to Frionly a large disbursements and the popular subscribing to the Government loan. Otherwise the day's occurrences of financial interest were limited to traffic returns and the advices relating to the growing crops. In the main these were satisfactory, but against their day's large disbursements and the there was the authoritative statement that the recent report in regard to the settlement of the Northwestern rate war was decidedly premature.

The industrial stocks, like American Tobacco, Spirits and Rubber, together with Supar Regions.

with Sugar Refining, the Leather shares and People's Gas, furnished a large proportion of the day's transactions. Elsewhere the dealings were heaviest in Rapid Transit, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and the grangers, In standard stocks decline. stocks declines averaging 1-2 per cent

The close was uncertain and fairly ac-

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was pronounced yesterday in the New York stock market. There was no dis-position to buy anywhere and not much Everybody in the street is walt ing for good news of victory, and de-cisive victory, too, before he will embark on any new spiculative ventures. The story has been told several times heretofore in this column, and there is noth ing new in the situation. Prices are high, especially in the grangers. War is on and victory has been discounted in the mar-There has been some decline from but still there are the front of decisive victory for the American arms. The one new factor in the situation yesterday was the official announcement by the Navy Department that the fleet intended for Spanish waters is now forming and soon will be on its way across the Atlantic. This fleet, while its mission seemingly promises a speedy ending of the war, cannot but be looked on by the street as a disquieting element in the situation. There are possibilities in the sailing of an American ficet to European waters that one cannot fall to think aeriously of. There are possibilities of international complications that per-haps have not been present in equal measure in any move to the present time. And so the market was dull and not strong yesterday. The promise for the future continues to be excellent. Without doubt the large chances are that the sailing of Commodore Watson and his battleships will hasten the ending of the war. Shafter is now at the gates of Santiago. The city will almost surely fall within the week. With Santiago will go Cervera and his ships, the second section of the Spanish navy: It is noticeable, too,that the talk of peace is almost constant in Eu-rope for the last three or four days. European nations are anxious for peace, and probably will not wait many weeks and probably will not wait many weeks longer for Spain to give up. There should be a good advance when Santiago falls. I am not one of those, however, who be-lieve that there will be any tremendous boom in the market. I do not expect points rise even when Spain

The grangers were weak yesterday and The grangers were weak particular others of the railroads followed them. The grangers are in the best position of the railroads and the general public cannot make itself see profits in buying other stocks when they are weak. There is a large section of the speculative public that believes the grangers are too high at present for any bull campaign. Their price now is such as usually is arrived at aly at the end of a long and successful

Tobacco and Sugar were both strong robacco and Sugar were count strong yesterday despite the lax condition of the remainder of the market. The reasons are not easily seen. The prospect of Hawalian annexation is as fine as it has been at any time. There is no doubt whatever that within a few days Hawaii will be American territory. It has been the theory that Sugar would go down as the prospects of annexation grew bright-er. Sugar had a tumble last week of several points and perhaps the rally yester-day is only the natural recovery.

The earnings of the Louisville and Nashville for the third week of June in-creased \$21,000. The earnings of the Mis-sourt, Kansas and Texas for the same period increased \$2,000.

People's Gas was sold yesterday on the rumors that there is to be another sult against the company. The talk of a suit is generally put down by the street as largely newspaper fake. It was noticea-ble that several of the insiders of Gas bought the stock on the down grade. It is thought by some that the insiders are putting out the story of the suit for the express purpose of setting the price down for advantageous buying.

There is a tendency evident in some quarters to buy the low priced stocks again instead of the grangers and others that have had all the recent advance. This was somewhat noticeable yesterday. Northern Pacific stocks were strong. Un-

ion Pacific also looked well. The Daily Stockholder suggests that the Rubber stocks are likely to have an advance. There is also talk in some quarters of Leather preferred and Spirits being good surchases.

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WHEAT MARKET ADVANCES.

The News a Trifle Bullish, Though Trading Was Small.

Chicago, June 27 .- Wheat news today was a triffe bullish. Although trade was small, prices made an advance of le to I I-ic. There was a fair cash business all around, possibly 358,000 bushels of Leiter

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New York Cotton Market.

A ROMANTIC ROBBER.

Stole a Purse, But Would Not Keep a Scaled Letter.

While riding homeward in an omnibus London school teacher had her pocketbook stolen. It contained about \$15 in loose money and a sealed envelope, side of which was a bank note for \$25. She of course had no idea of ever hearing from the thief and was therefore much surprised and gratified a day or two later on receiving the following unsigned let-

"Dear Madam: The exigencies of my position led me just now into possession of your purse, where I find 60 shillings, which I appropriate to my own needs, and this envelope, which I return to you. I do this because I feel especially desirous to restore this little envelope, which I have not been indiscreet enough to onen. I know very well when a your to open. I know very well when a young this envelope contains a love letter which she is seeking a chance to address secret-



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ly to her beloved. I will not wrong your lover by taking the sweet words and kisses which you meant for him and I am very sorry that I have even for a and very sorry that I have even for a short time delayed his receiving his let-ter. May you be happy, dear girl, with him whom you have chosen and belle a always in the good wakes of your obe-dient servant."

Lieut. Hobson's love romance is famous in naval circles. He made as hard a fight against his rival for a woman's hand as he did against the Spaniards, but in that gentler campaign he was the

er officer, Lieut, Frank Baker Zahm, whose home is in Lancaster, Pa., won the lady, and it is no disparagement to that gallant officer to say that marriage goes more by favor than by merit. While at Annapolis each courted Miss Collins, daughter of Mrs. Patti Lyle Colemployed as a postoffice clerk and her daughter was one of the great belles of

Washington. She dressed simply, but in perfect taste. She possessed a remarkable beauty of the dark Southern type. She was tall and of stately carriage, with dark eyes and hair. She was a charming conversationalist.

When Hobson and Zahm returned from
their foreign studies the rivalry for Miss
Collins' hand began anew. Both were
men of exceptional strength of character, and both were terribly in earnest. It was a wonderful couriship. They say that Hobson, who rarely thinks of anything but his profession, used to mingle his con-versation with exterior ballistics and protestations of deathless devotion. Little did she know how he could defy death. Miss Collins was married to Lieut. Zahm two years ago. Zahm was then sent to Port Royal, S. C., and Hobson a the Brooklyn navy yard. Mrs Zahm is now celebrated as one of "the three beauties of the Naval Construction Corps." The other two are Mrs. David Taylor and Miss Martha Hichborn, daughter of Chief Constructor Hichborn.

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